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Applicant : Andrew R. Barron et al.
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Alumoxane Nanoparticles

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office action of December 16, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.